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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

TAN, ET AL.,

**APPLICATION NO.: 10/696,492** 

FILED: OCTOBER 28, 2003

FOR: CLEANING PROCESS AND APPARATUS

FOR SILICATE MATERIALS

EXAMINER:

KORNAKOV, M.

ART UNIT:

1746

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## <u>Transmittal of Amendment and Response to Office Action</u>

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#### Sir:

- 1. <u>Transmitted herewith are the following:</u>

  - ∑ 7 Sheets of Replacement Drawings; and
  - □ Return postcard.
- 2. Entity Status
  - Applicants claim Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.19 and § 1.27).
- 3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, <u>if necessary</u>, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

☐ Applicants request a one-month extension of time.

## 4. <u>Provisional Fee Authorization</u>

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted, Perkins Coie LLP

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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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